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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 20, 2008 (Paper No. 20080313), for which a response was due on June 20, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to July 20, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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